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8. (Secret - GLC) On the basis of information provided by [redacted]

[redacted] I briefed George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, on what we knew of the incident involving the arrest of a Soviet diplomat in Belgium for alleged espionage activities. See Journal of 7 June.

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9. (Unclassified - LLM) [redacted], advised that

Representative George W. Andrews' (D., Ala.) office, on reference from the Federal Communications Commission, had requested material relating to [redacted]. Arrangements were made to have the material delivered.

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10. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Accompanied [redacted], OCI, on a periodic briefing of former Speaker John McCormack. Mr. McCormack was alert and very pleased with the briefing.

11. (Confidential - JMM) Called Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to say that Representative William Scott (R., Va.) wanted a briefing on the Agency's reaction to the Badillo bill and a general run-down of Agency activities. Blandford said he knew of no reason why we shouldn't level completely with Scott, avoiding any sensitive matters such as operational sources and methods.

12. (Confidential - JMM) Called the office of Dick Cook, White House Congressional Liaison staff, to see if they had any guidance regarding the handling of Representative William Scott's request. In Cook's absence, I talked to Max Friedersdorf, who spoke well of Scott and agreed he should be given a candid briefing. Friedersdorf also agreed with my position that the Agency should not comment on the Badillo bill (which would forbid the Agency's involvement in any sort of paramilitary operations)--that this was a matter for the White House or State to comment on, if comment was necessary.

13. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Representative William Scott in response to his request for a general briefing on the Agency and an indication of the Agency's attitude toward the Badillo bill. I told Scott we took no formal position on the Badillo bill, feeling this was a policy matter for the White House or State. I explained that in any event we undertook no paramilitary operations except on the orders of higher authority. Also, in response to his questions: I explained we had no internal security responsibilities within the U.S.; the nature of our cooperation with the FBI and with certain foreign intelligence services; reasons for our concern over the number of recent disclosures of classified information; relations within the intelligence community, and our responsibilities as laid down by the National Security Act of 1947.

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14. (Confidential - JMM) Jeff Diamond, in the office of Senator Harrison A. Williams (D., N.J.), called to ask for information on Agency expenditures in Indochina. I told him that in accordance with policies laid down by our oversight Subcommittees, we were not free to release this information to other than members of our Subcommittees.

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15. (Unclassified - JMM) [ ] of San Diego, California, called as a follow up to my meeting with him and his partner, Mr. [ ] who had been referred to us by Representative Bob Wilson (see Journal of 16 June 1971). Mr. [ ] said he had been in touch with Secretary of the Navy John Chafee about his project (getting Federal support for a new type high-performance tuna trawler of possible intelligence value). He asked me what I could do to push things along with Chafee. I told him only that I would look into it.

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16. (Unclassified - JMM) [ ] now in the Foreign Service, called to say he and Marshall Green had been in touch with Representative James Scheuer (D., N.Y.) who was interested in the Agency's role regarding drug traffic. I suggested that [ ] refer him to a recent item placed in the Congressional Record by Representative Charles Gubser, including a letter from Mr. Ingersoll praising the Agency's assistance to the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.

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17. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Senator Henry M. Jackson who said he was "on the run" these days and hadn't had time to read all the press stories about the classified material regarding Vietnam which is now being surfaced. However, he said he wanted to be sure he was aware of anything in this material that was of concern to the Agency, and he asked that we notify him promptly if we noted anything of this kind.

18. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Representative Morris Udall (D., Ariz.) to whom I explained the reasons for our request for a complete exemption under the Ervin bill insuring the right of privacy of Federal employees. Udall professed to be understanding and sympathetic but said he found it very difficult to believe there was nothing short of a complete exemption to serve our purposes. In response to his questions I explained why limited exemptions, such as a ceiling on the number of employees who should be exempt from the application of the bill, was not feasible. Udall concluded our conversation by saying that if there was no other solution he might have to vote for a complete exemption but would certainly be reluctant to do so.

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